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Flag of the free heart's only home, By angel hands to valor given, Thy stars have lit the welkin dome, And all thy heroes were born in heaven;

Government Taxation.

It seems to us a great error was made by our legislators at Washington in increasing the duty on coffee, as between the duty and those public sharks, speculators, the prospect is that its consumption will be so materially lessened as in the end to yield less revenue at five cents per pound than if the duty had been 2 or 2 1/2.

Another error we think was committed by not at the start taxing liquors of all descriptions. Thus an excise duty of 25 or 50 cents per gallon on whisky and other liquors distilled or manufactured for sale in this country, would produce far more revenue than will ever be derived from coffee or tea.

As is generally the case, we furnished our citizens with the first copies of the Governor's message, and on Thursday supplied our subscribers over the county.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—On the 18th ult., we learn from the Democrat, near Newton Hamilton, (but in Huntingdon county), Robert Bell, (son of Samuel), was instantly killed by the discharge of a rifle in his own hands.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Senate on the 7th discussed at length, and finally rejected—ayes 12, nays 25—the bill to increase the number of Cadets at West Point. Mr. Trumbull's amendment to Mr. Sherman's bill, reorganizing the Supreme Court, is as follows: Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and North Carolina, to constitute the Fourth Circuit; South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida, to constitute the Fifth Circuit; Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, to constitute the Sixth Circuit; Ohio, and Kentucky to constitute the Seventh Circuit; Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to constitute the Eighth Circuit; Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa to constitute the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Sherman's bill puts Ohio, Indiana and Michigan together.

In the House of Representatives the correspondence relative to the Trent affair was received and referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs. The subject was subsequently incidentally discussed in Committee of the Whole.

In the Senate on the 8th the Committee on Military Affairs reported the House bill for the construction of twenty iron clad gunboats. The Committee propose an amendment that the appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the President. The Kansas contested election case was taken up, but not settled.

In the House a bill was reported extending to sailors and marines in actual service the privilege of sending letters without prepaying postage. The Committee on the Judiciary were authorized to send for persons and papers in relation to the telegraphic censorship of the press. The Committee of Ways and Means were instructed to report a bill to provide for raising \$100,000,000 by direct taxation, and to consider the expediency of telegraph and stamp duties, excise duties on cotton, tobacco, and all malt and distilled liquors.

In the Senate on the 9th, Mr. Hale presented a petition praying the passage of a law to prevent the appointment of unauthorized agents to make purchases for the Government. The Judiciary Committee reported bills for the expulsion of Senators Truett Polk and Waldo P. Johnson, of Missouri, on the ground of disloyalty.—Mr. Collamer, from the Post Office Committee reported a bill providing for the return of dead letters to their writers for collection of postage. Mr. Hale introduced a bill punishing by fine and imprisonment frauds on the Treasury. The House joint resolution allowing tea, coffee and sugar in bond at the time of the passage of the act to be taken out without increased duty was passed.

The House was engaged all day in the discussion of the bill for the abolishment of the franking privilege. An attempt was made to lay it on the table, which was rejected—ayes 51, nays 78, when the House adjourned.

The Senate on the 10th passed unanimously the resolution expelling from disloyalty Senators Polk and Johnson, of Missouri. The bill in relation to the administration of justice in the District of Columbia was taken up but afterwards postponed. Mr. Bayard called up the case of Mr. Starke, Senator from Oregon, against whom charges of disloyalty had been brought. The Senate refused to swear in the Senator until further investigation had been made.—Mr. Wilson's bill in relation to army sutlers was debated but not acted upon. The Senate adjourned over until Monday.

In the House of Representatives a communication was received from the Secretary of War in answer to the resolution of inquiry adopted some days since. Mr. Cameron states that measures have been adopted to determine who is responsible

for the disastrous movement at Ball's Bluff, but it is not deemed compatible with the public service to make these measures known at the present time. The consideration of the Civil Appropriation bill was resumed. The House refused to restore the appropriations for the Coast Survey. The clause making appropriation for paying for the engraving of the Treasury notes, appropriating \$100,000, was also stricken out, but the bill was not finally acted upon. The House adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate on Monday Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for the payment of claims for French spoils prior to 1809, with a recommendation that its consideration be postponed until next year. The Committee on the Judiciary reported against the expulsion of Senator Bright, there being no evidence of his disloyalty. The Senate refused to take up the House bill compensating the owners of the British ship Perthshire for an illegal detention by the blockading fleet. The army sutlers' bill was taken up and referred back to the Military Committee.

In the House the Army Appropriation bill was reported. Hon. A. J. Clements was admitted to his seat as a representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee. The Select Committee on Government Contracts reported several resolutions, which were adopted, inquiring of the Secretary of War as to certain contracts.—The civil appropriation bill being under consideration, Mr. Dawes made a strong speech, exposing the wasteful expenditures going on. The bill was finally passed, leaving the appropriation for the Coast Survey untouched.

WAR NEWS.

The United States steamship Pensacola, which left her anchorage off Alexandria on Saturday morning, proceeded to Indian Head about twenty seven miles from Washington, where she remained until between five and six o'clock next morning, and then started to run the rebel blockade, which she did with entire safety. Twenty two shots were fired at her, but none struck. She did not return the fire. She was heavily laden with cannon and other appliances of war, and fully prepared for hostile service. The safe departure of the Pensacola is a general subject of congratulation, as it is known that the rebels have been, for weeks past, reserving their fire, in order either to destroy this vessel or prevent her passage out of the Potomac river.

The Legislature of Ohio organized on Monday. The Governor, in his message, gives the number of Ohio volunteers at 77,844, of which 45,985 are serving beyond the limits of the State; it is estimated that 10,000 additional citizens of Ohio have enlisted in other States. The Governor dissents from Secretary Chase's plan of a national currency.—He deprecates immediate emancipation, but thinks the war will cause the ultimate extinction of slavery.

The Message of the Governor of New York says that the State has furnished, including three months' men, 120,575 soldiers for the war, of which number 89,093 are now in the field, and 14,599 in the State preparing for service.

General Kelley's forces have again distinguished themselves. A portion of his brigade left Romney on Tuesday a week and at daylight next morning attacked the Rebels, who were posted two thousand strong at Blue Gap, east of Romney. The Rebels were completely routed, with a loss of fifteen killed, twenty prisoners, two pieces of cannon, wagons, tents, &c. From Western Virginia we also learn that a Rebel force in Tucker county have been dispersed, several prisoners taken, their stores captured, and the pursuit still kept up.

Gen. Sigel has resigned his position in the army; and we learn from a St. Louis paper that this is to be followed by the resignations of other officers attached to him, who think he has been unjustly treated in being superseded in the command of the army of Kolla. We learn that the gunboats Essex, Lexington and Tyler, made a reconnaissance down the Mississippi river to a point within two miles of Columbus on Tuesday morning. They went within two hundred yards of the range of the Rebel batteries, and on returning were fired upon by the Rebel gunboat Mohawk, but her shots all fell short. The reconnaissance was considered highly satisfactory, as all the points on the river were accurately examined.

The Confederate war tax is so odious in the Norfolk district that no one will accept the office of Collector. A saw mill in the Norfolk Navy Yard was fired by an incendiary on Sunday last, but soon extinguished.—Judge Hemphill, ex-Senator of the United States, and member of the Confederate Congress, has died at Richmond.

Ex Governor Morehead has been released from Fort Warren on parole.

The steamer Oriental, arrived at New York, brings intelligence from Port Royal to the 6th instant. General Stevens' brigade still held possession of the mainland, notwithstanding the assertions that have been made by the Charleston papers that they have been repulsed and retreated to Port Royal Island. On the 5th instant another skirmish occurred in which the Rebels suffered severe loss and seven prisoners were captured. Gen. Sherman had sent 3,500 troops to reinforce Gen. Stevens, and had censured him (Stevens) for want of activity. Reinforcements were daily

arriving at Port Royal. The Federal force at Tybee Island had also been increased by three thousand troops sent from Port Royal. Advices from Springfield, Missouri, of last week's date, state that Price and McCulloch were both there, with twenty thousand men and forty six pieces of artillery. They were apprehensive of an advance upon the place by the National troops, and the Secession Home Guards in the surrounding counties had been ordered to report to Price at Springfield for service. Col. Montgomery, of Kansas, was at Bower's Mills, in Lawrence county, a portion of his troops being at Carthage, Jasper county. He had raised the Union flag at Mount Vernon, Lawrence county, and threatened to burn the town if the inhabitants permitted it to be torn down.

During Saturday night the most of the vessels composing Gen. Burdise's expedition quietly left Hampson Roads, and the remainder were departing during Sunday morning. It is now generally supposed that the expedition has assembled at Pamlico Sound. It may there operate against Norfolk, from the rear, or against Beaufort and Wilmington, North Carolina. A few days will settle all doubts as to the destination and object of the expedition.

An order was received in Boston on Monday for the debarkation of the troops belonging to Gen. Butler's expedition, who were on board the Constitution. This order was, on Saturday, countermanded, and the steamer was ordered to proceed to Fortress Monroe with the troops and stores, there to await further orders. It was expected she would sail yesterday.

The President, it is reported, will decline to receive Gen. Sigel's resignation, deeming him too valuable a soldier to lose, if it is possible to prevail upon him to remain in the service.

By an arrival at New York from Nassau we learn that on the 29th ult. the British ship-of-war Conqueror, 101 guns, struck on a sunken rock on the east side of Rum Key, and when last heard from the rock had pierced five feet through her bottom. The frigate Bull Dog had gone to her assistance.

The Louisville Journal discredits the report of the disbandment of Humphrey Marshall's rebel force. From the Upper Potomac we learn that the rebel force had returned from Romney without making any attack there, and had again appeared opposite Hancock. They are supposed to be returning toward Winchester.

Mifflin County Justice vs. School Teachers. Mr. Editor:—The verdict of the County Court held last week, in the case of Robert Sterrett, a teacher, seems worthy of the attention of all who are in any degree interested in the prosperity of Common Schools.

Dividend and Election. The stockholders of the Lewistown Water Company are hereby notified that a Dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock has been declared for the past six months, payable on demand at the office of Treasurer.

Estate of James McClintick, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of JAMES McCLINTICK, late of Union township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in Brown, and the latter in Union township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Estate of John Rager, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of JOHN RAGER, late of Decatur township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the borough of Lewistown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Estate of David Harshbarger, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of DAVID HARSHBARGER, late of Wayne township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle immediately, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NOTICE! ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of KENNEDY & JUNKIN, by Note or Book Account, will please call on or before April 1st, 1862, and settle the same. By so doing COSTS WILL BE SAVED, as after that time the accounts will be left in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Died. In Derry township, on the 2d inst., Mrs. ELIZA ANN CUPPLES, wife of James Cupples, aged 47 years.

Surviving Partner of the late firm of KENNEDY & JUNKIN. Lewistown, December 18, 1861.

Married. On the 24th ult. by Rev. J. P. Shindle, JOSIAH H. OKER, of Snyder county, to Miss SARAH A. M. HAVICE, of this county.

Near Newton Hamilton, on the 31st ult., by Rev. D. D. Clarke, JOSEPH MCKINSTRY to Miss REBECCA WHARTON.

In McVeytown, on the 9th inst., by same, EDWARD CONRAD to Miss HANNAH C. STACKPOLE.

On the 25th ult. by Rev. J. M. Steck, JOSEPH ROSS, of Whitehall, to Miss MARY J. RACARD, of Union township.

On the 8th inst. by the same, JOHN REED to Miss ELIZABETH A. HOAR, all of this county.

On the 24th December, by Rev. Tillinghast, Capt. THOMAS M. HULINGS, of this place, to Miss MARY THOMAS, daughter of Adj. General Thomas, of Washington City.

To Consumptives.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

THE MARKETS. Lewistown, January 15, 1862. Butter is quoted at 15 cents per pound; Eggs 12 cents; white wheat \$1.18 to 1.20; red wheat \$1.13.

Philadelphia Market. Flour—Superfine \$5 25a5 50, extra 5 62a5 87, extra family 5 87a6 25, fancy brands 6 50a7, as to quality. Rye flour 3 75, corn meal 3 per bbl.

FOR SALE. A GREAT BARGAIN. THE undersigned offers for sale her entire stock of GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONERIES, Ice Cream and Orster Saloon Fixtures, Furniture, &c., on such accommodating terms as cannot fail to prove beneficial to the purchaser, as she will not require any payment for at least six months.

100,000 Good Joint and Lap SHINGLES. ALSO DRY BOARDS AND SAWED PLASTERING LATH.

HIDES WANTED. THE highest price IN CASH will be paid for all kinds of HIDES, if delivered at John Clarke's Shoe Store, in Lewistown, or at the Tannery, in Decatur township, or the residence of the subscriber, in Dry Valley.

Triennial Appeals. THE Appeals for the triennial year 1862 will be held as follows: For Brown township, January 20th, at the house of Mrs. Smith, Reedsville.

LOST! ON Christmas evening, in Market street, Lewistown, between the Black Bear Hotel and the bank of the Juniata River, a FITCH PUR CASE, or Vestigator. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

COLT'S, Sharpe's, Smith and Weston's, Allen's 4, 5, 6, 7 Shooters, for sale by oct30 F. G. FRANCISCUS.

ELIXIR PROPYLAMINE The New Remedy for RHEUMATISM.

During the past year we have introduced to the notice of the medical profession of this country the Pure Crystallized Chloride of Propylamine as a REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM;

Best Flattering Testimonials of its Real Value in the treatment of this painful and obstinate disease, we are induced to present it to the public in a form READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE, which we hope will commend itself to those who are suffering with this afflicting complaint, and to the medical practitioner who may feel disposed to test the powers of this valuable remedy.

ELLIXIR PROPYLAMINE, in the form above spoken of has recently been extensively experimented with in the

Pennsylvania Hospital, and with marked success (as it will appear from the published accounts in the medical journals).

DURING THE WAR. SPECIAL NOTICE. At the Oak Front, East Market Street, Lewistown, Pa.

Kishacoquillas Nursery. THE subscriber is prepared to furnish a good assortment of Fruit Trees for the fall and spring trade of 1861 & 62, comprising

STRAY STEER. CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Oliver township, in September last, a red Heifer with a white face, one year old, which the owner is requested to call for, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

STRAY HOGS. TWO stray Barrows came trespassing on premises of the subscriber in Derry township several weeks ago—color white—the one has left ear cut off and right ear slit; the other has a large black spot on the neck. The owner of said hogs is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of to pay expenses.

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